ARE THINGS REALLY OK LIKE THIS?
COSMOPRO TOOK CHIHAYA-CHAN AWAY FROM US.
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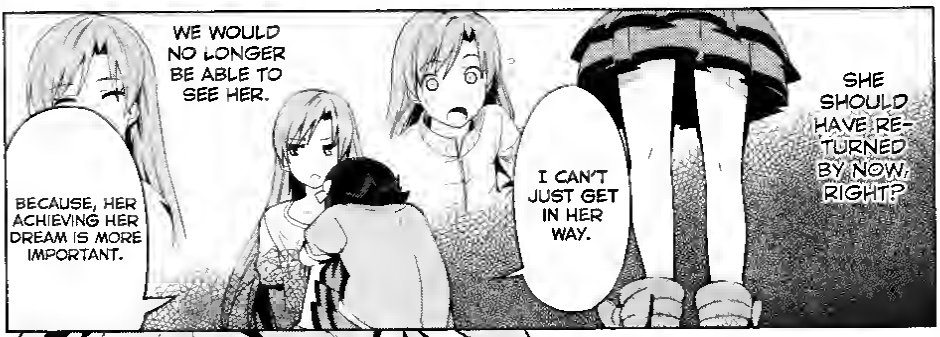
WE WOULD NO LONGER BE ABLE TO SEE HER.
BECAUSE, HER ACHIEVING HER DREAM IS MORE IMPORTANT.
I CAN'T JUST GET IN HER WAY.
SHE SHOULD HAVE RETURNED BY NOW, RIGHT?

BUT DEEP INSIDE, YOU WANT HER TO COME BACK, DON'T YOU?

20. The Final Piece

GET OUT!
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HEY, CAN YOU AT LEAST LISTEN TO WHAT WE HAVE TO SAY?
OW OW OW
THAT'S RIGHT, NANO.
THAT'S BECAUSE WE CAME HERE ON IMPULSE
IT CAN'T BE HELPED. WE HAVE NO WAY TO CONTACT ANYONE INSIDE.
EXCUSE ME! IS THERE A GIRL NAMED "KISARAGI CHIHAYA"...
I DON'T KNOW!
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING OVER THERE?

JUST LEAVE
YET ANOTHER USELESS ATTEMPT
HEY! YOU...
THIS GUY!
MAY I HAVE A SECOND? I'D LIKE TO TALK TO SOMEONE IN CHARGE AT COSMOPRO.
EHHH!?
IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, YOU MUST BE CHIHAYA-CHAN'S PRODUCER.
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I'M SURE YOU KNOW!
PLEASE TELL US WHERE CHIHAYA-CHAN IS NOW!

I BEG YOU!!
I HAVE TO GIVE HER SOMETHING FOR HER OWN SAKE!!
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FOLLOW ME
第一スタジオ
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AH, SASAMOTO-SAN, GOOD MORNIN...
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CHIHAYA-CHAN...

DIDN'T YOU PROMISE ME YOU'D KEEP THIS A SECRET?
YEAH... THAT WAS MY PLAN, BUT...

EVERY-ONE? WHY ARE YOU...

SHE IS DOING HER BEST AS A COSMO-PRO IDOL.
IN THIS RECORDING STUDIO...
I MAY NEVER SEE HER AGAIN...
AFTER I HAND HER THESE FAN LETTERS
C'MON, HARUKA!!
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UMM...
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BECAUSE 765PRO CAN'T GET ANY WORK
OUR FANS HAVE BEEN WORRIED ABOUT US A LOT
AND SO WE'VE RECEIVED LOTS OF FAN LETTERS.
LOOK! YOU'VE GOT THIS MANY
...AND
WE WANTED TO HAND THEM TO YOU FACE TO FACE.
SO, HERE WE ARE.

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THANK
YOU
HERE

WHAT'S THE MATTER, HARUKA?
SORRY...
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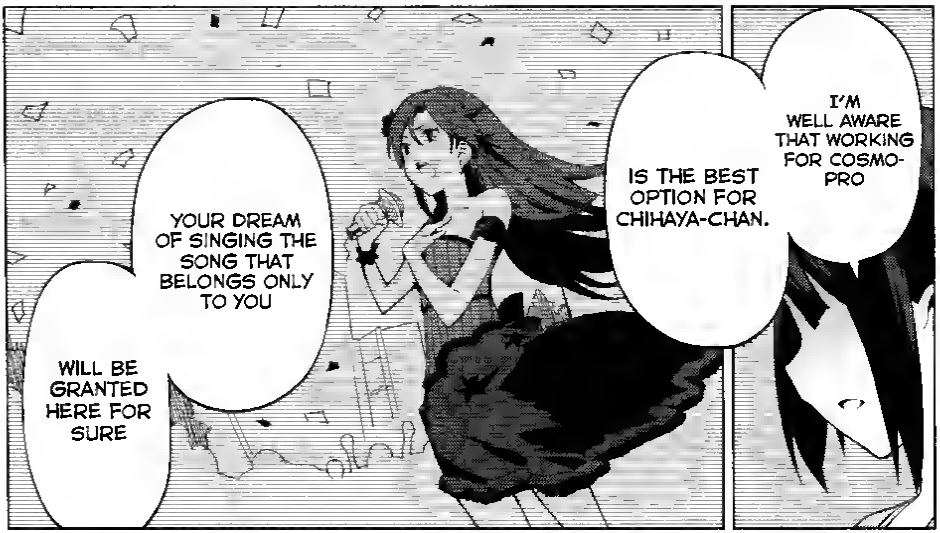
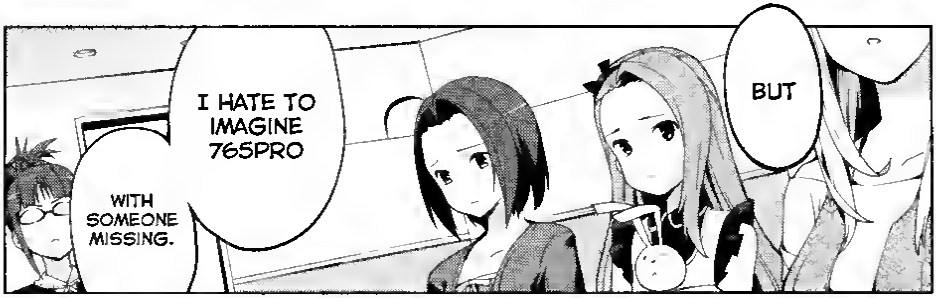
I HATE THIS...
EH?
HARUKA-SAN...


I'M WELL AWARE THAT WORKING FOR COSMO-PRO
IS THE BEST OPTION FOR CHIHAYA-CHAN.
YOUR DREAM OF SINGING THE SONG THAT BELONGS ONLY TO YOU
WILL BE GRANTED HERE FOR SURE


BUT
I HATE TO IMAGINE 765PRO
WITH SOMEONE MISSING.

I APOLOGIZE FOR SAYING SOMETHING SO SELFISH.
BUT...

I ABSOLUTELY HATE SEEING 765PRO
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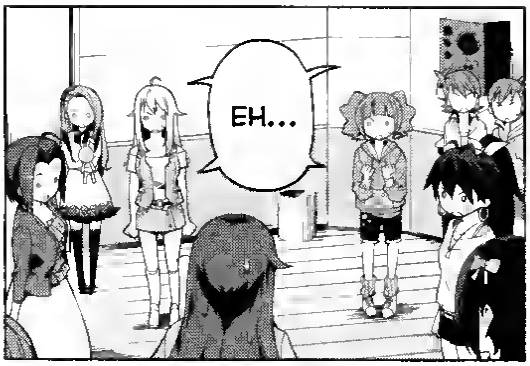
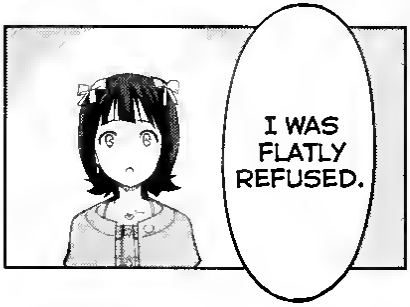
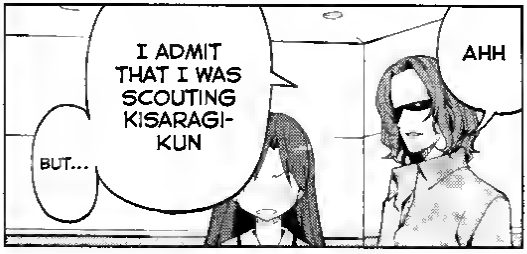
WITHOUT CHIHAYA-CHAN
HARUKA...
H-HOLD ON!
THAT'S SO WRONG.
TRANSFER-RING TO COSMOPRO WITHOUT TELLING ANYONE
CHIHAYA-SAN, YOU'RE HORRIBLE.
BUT I...
WAIT...


EH...

I'M NOT TRANSFERRING ANYWHERE!!


I WAS FLATLY REFUSED.


AHH
I ADMIT THAT I WAS SCOUTING KISARAGI-KUN
BUT...

HEH?

SO YOU HEARD IT FROM URARA...
Y-YEAH...
MY PRESIDENT SAID HE WANTED TO EXPAND THE COMPANY.
AND HE PROBABLY GOT THE WRONG IDEA WHEN I TOLD HIM I WAS SCOUTING KISARAGI-KUN.
HARURUN, YOU GOT TRICKED COMPLETELY!
STOP IT! I'M THE VICTIM!!
SEE? SEE?
THERE'S NOTHING TO HIDE ANYMORE.
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THAT'S BECAUSE
THERE HAS TO BE A REASON BEHIND IT.
BUT IF YOU'VE REJECTED HIS OFFER, WHY DID YOU COME TO THIS STUDIO?
IT'S ALL MY FAULT.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO APOLOGIZE!

AND HE OFFERED TO WRITE ME A PERSONAL SONG THAT I'LL NEVER GET FROM ANYWHERE ELSE.
NEVERTHELESS, WE HAD SEVERAL DISCUSSIONS AFTERWARDS.
HE TRIED RECRUITING ME, BUT I REJECTED.
SASAMO-TO-SAN CAME TO TALK TO ME BACK THEN
AND THAT'S WHY YOU KEPT IT QUIET FROM EVERYONE
I WAS SO AFRAID THAT SOMEONE WOULD FIND OUT THAT I'M IN BUSINESS WITH A PERSON FROM COSMOPRO.
BUT AFTER THAT NEWS REPORT ON THAT ROOKIE FESTA INCI-DENT
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I WAS TOO BUSY THINKING ABOUT HOW I WAS GOING TO GET MY OWN SONG
THIS ALL HAPPENED BECAUSE OF MY EGOISM. I'M TRULY SORRY.

HARUKA, ARE YOU ALRIGHT!?
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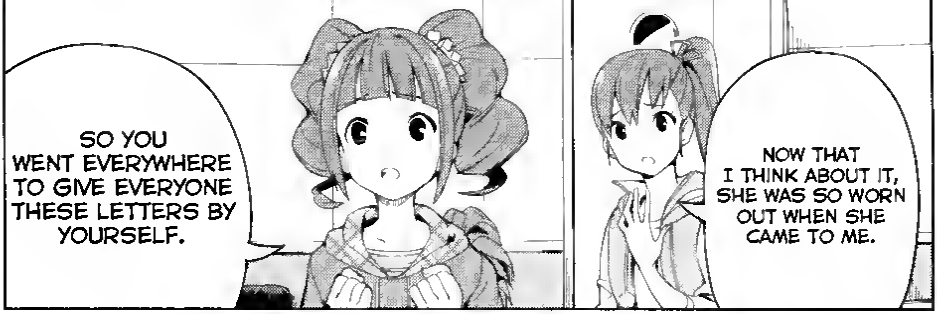
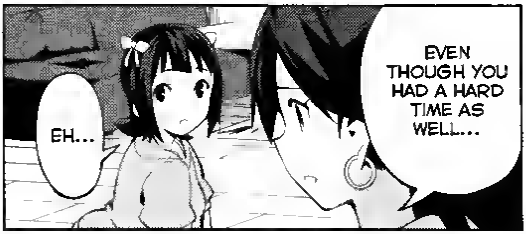
HARURUN!?
WHAT A RELIEF
I FEEL SO RELIEVED
HARUKA
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
WHY DO YOU HAVE WOUNDS ALL OVER YOURSELF?
EH?


SO YOU WENT EVERYWHERE TO GIVE EVERYONE THESE LETTERS BY YOURSELF.
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, SHE WAS SO WORN OUT WHEN SHE CAME TO ME.

STOP IT. I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING...
NO


EVEN THOUGH YOU HAD A HARD TIME AS WELL....
EH...

BIG THANKS TO HARUKA, NANO!
THANKS SO MUCH, HARUKA-CHAN
THANK YOU.

I WAS HAPPY TO HEAR THOSE WORDS FROM YOU.
THANK YOU, HARUKA.

WE'LL GET A CONCERT TOO!?
IF WE GET TO SING, THEN...
EH...

O-
OUR OWN SONG!?
WHAT KIND OF LIGHT WOULD BE EMITTED FROM BLENDING ALL THE DIFFERENT COLORS EVERY-ONE HAS.
I WANT TO SEE
YEP. WOULD YOU LET ME WRITE ONE FOR YOU?

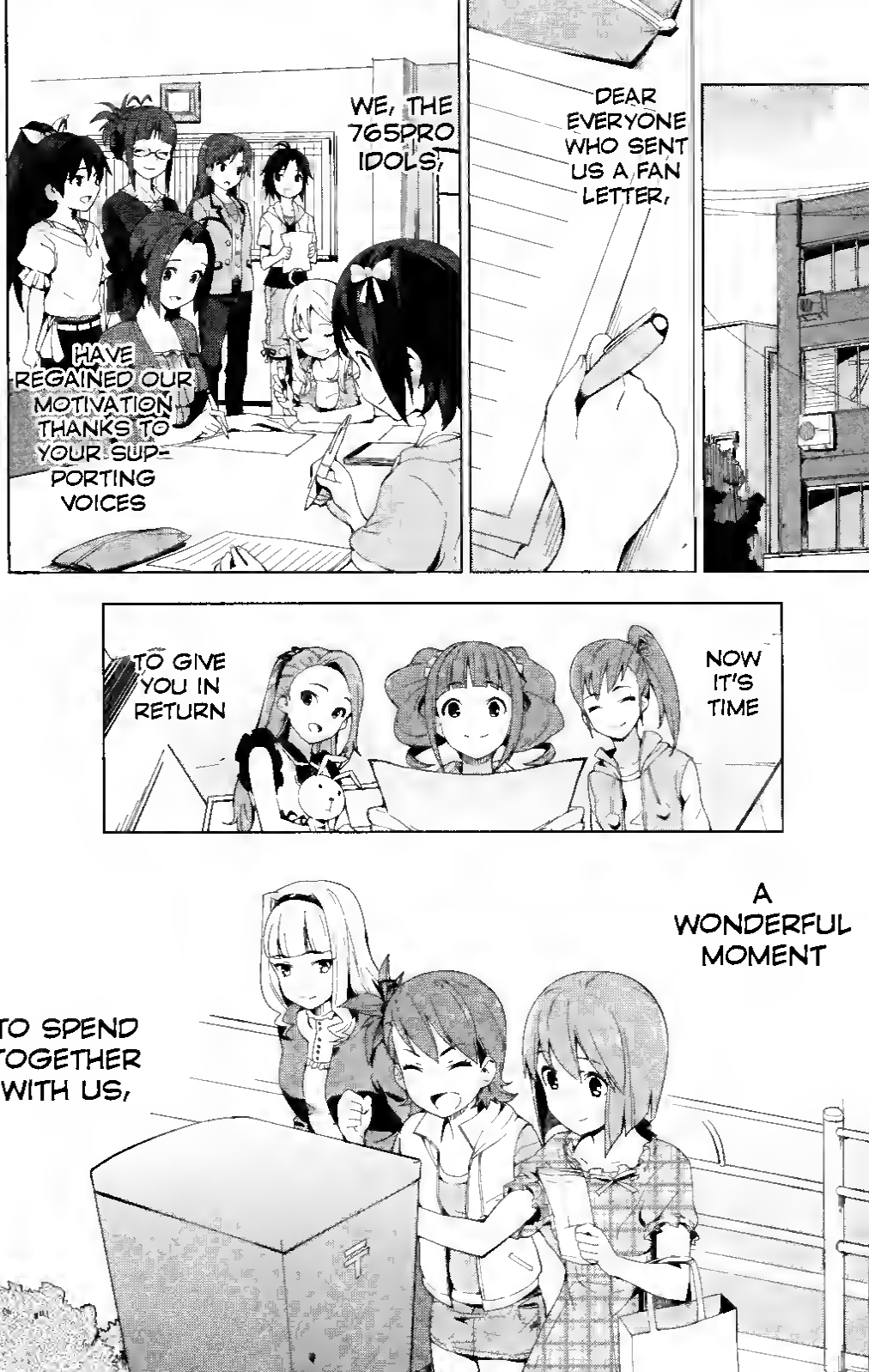
YEAH! WE ALL WANNA DO IT!
A LIVE PERFORMANCE WOULD BE GREAT!!
NO, THAT'S...

A CONCERT?
IF YOU GUYS ARE SERIOUS ABOUT IT, THEN PLEASE ALLOW ME TO COLLABO-RATE AS MUCH AS I CAN.
.....

BUT
I WONDER IF ANYONE WILL COME TO SEE US...

ACCEPTED!
THIS IS SUCH A RARE OPPORTUNITY.
WHATEVER BUDGET WE HAVE, WE'LL SHOW THAT WE CAN MAKE IT WORK!

WHAT NONSENSE ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT?
THAT'S RIGHT...
THEY'LL SEE US AS A SCAM ON TELEVISION.
THEY'RE HERE.
OUR PRECIOUS FANS
WHO HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR FEELINGS TO US


WE, THE 765PRO IDOLS,
HAVE REGAINED OUR MOTIVATION THANKS TO YOUR SUP-PORTING VOICES
DEAR EVERYONE WHO SENT US A FAN LETTER,
TO GIVE YOU IN RETURN
NOW IT'S TIME
A WONDERFUL MOMENT
TO SPEND TOGETHER WITH US,

765PRO ALL STARS,
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招待券
WILL WAIT WARMLY FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE.

ALL THAT'S LEFT NOW IS TO WAIT FOR THE REAL PERFORMANCE.
I SEE

NOW...
YES
WE OWE EVERYONE FOR THEIR SUPPORT.

MAYBE I SHOULD FINISH MY LAST JOB.
SASAMO-TO-KUN...
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GOT IT. I'LL TRY TO CONTACT HIM.
SASAMO-TO-KUN IS WITH 765PRO NOW?
Zzz...
WHAT'S YOUR REASON
FOR BACKING UP THAT FRAIL AGENCY...